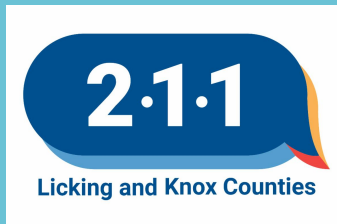


May 2025 Community Report



Local Agency Updates:



Licking County Updates:

Salvation Army of Newark is sponsoring free summer lunches for all Licking County

ALIVE VINEYARD (1602 Stewart Road. NE) -
11:30am -12:30pm

BUCKEYE LAKE
RECREATION CENTER
(118 Third Street) -
11:30am -12:30pm

CARSON ELEMENTARY
(549 East Main Street) -
11:30am -12:30pm

ROCKIN'COOL
FREEDOM SCHOOL
(1350 Granville Road) -
11:30am -12:30pm

COBLE PARK ("Little Texas"- Ohio Street)-
1:30pm -12:30pm

NEWARK MAIN
LIBRARY (101 West Main

youth ages 18 and under beginning June 2nd and ending on August 8th.

The locations and times to find a free lunch this summer are listed on the right. All locations are on a walk-in basis, no appointments needed.

FURNITURE WITH A HEART is opening a third thrift store right in Newark! The new location will be at the old Big Lots location at 311 Deo Drive and will be opening in June. The location will accept mostly gently-used furniture and home goods as donations. When you shop at Furniture with a Heart stores, 100% of the money you spend goes to the Furniture Bank of Central Ohio who serves more than 3,500 families in Central Ohio every year.

For more information you can visit their website at **www.furniturebankcoh.org**

Street) - 12pm -1pm

NEWARK TOWNHOMES
(11 Daugherty Circle) -
11:30am -12:30pm

THE SALVATION ARMY
(250 East Main Street) -
11:30am -1pm

**THE VILLAGE
NETWORK** (14
Sandlewood Drive) -
11:30am -12:30pm

**WRIGHT MEMORIAL
UMC** (745 Mount Vernon
Road) Tue, Thu 12pm-
1pm.

Knox County Updates:

Behavioral Health Care Partners Care Now Clinic:

The Mount Vernon BHP Care Now Clinic is moving to a new location! On **Friday May 23rd** they will be relocating to 8402 Blackjack Road, Mount Vernon 43050.

Contact Behavioral Healthcare Partners:
740-397-0442
<https://www.bhccpartners.org/>



Interchurch Social Services of Knox County:

Centerburg Branch of Interchurch Social Services is excited to announce they have relocated to a NEW location in order to adequately hold more people at one time who can shop and display more things to shop for out at one time. This new location is also accommodating for patrons to have access to picking their own food items by having ample more storage space for pantry items and extra freezer space. They agency can now be located at **56 Johnsonville Road**.

Contact Centerburg ISS:
740-625-5940
Tue-Fri 9am-2pm.
<https://www.interchurchknox.org/>

Interchurch also has locations in Mount Vernon, Danville, and Fredericktown.

Knox Area Transit/Knox County Transit:

Knox Area Transit has been renamed to Knox County transit and has launched a new

website as part of the transformation!

The new website knoxcountytransit.com is interactive and easy to navigate, and it lists KCT's routes and fares.

Flex routes will start in June. This means that riders will not have to call and schedule a ride; they can go directly to the stops and catch a bus. The flex routes are technically called deviated routes. That means the bus can deviate two blocks off the route between stops to pick up someone who has mobility issues getting to a bus stop.

Until the flex routes start on June 1st, riders must call KCT to schedule a ride. After the flex routes start, the agency will retain the on-demand rides as part of its service.

Contact Knox County Transit:
740-392-7433
TTY: 800-750-0750
<https://knoxcountytransit.com/>

Current Events:

Community Action Month



National Community Action Month is held annually in May. It was established by the Community Action Partnership in order to strengthen the role of Community Action Agencies in assisting low-income families in achieving economic stability.

Ohio's Community Action Agencies work with the Ohio Department of Development to provide assistance to Ohioans in need.

To apply for mortgage, rent, and/or utility bill assistance including gas, electric, bulk fuel, water/sewer and trash, contact the Community Action Agency that serves your county.



**Kno-Ho-Co-Ashland
Community Action Commission**
309 South Main Street
Mount Vernon
Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm.
740-397-0378
www.knohoco.org



**LEADS Community Action
Agency**
159 Wilson Street
Newark
Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm
740-349-8606
www.leadscas.org

Knox and Licking County Call Totals for the Past 12 Months

	Apr 24	May 24	Jun 24	Jul 24	Aug 24	Sep 24	Oct 24	Nov 24	Dec 24	Jan 25	Feb 25	Mar 25	Apr 25
Total Calls w/Follow Ups	1203	1358	1183	1446	1455	1293	1371	1197	1351	1514	1269	1473	1533
Knox	273	290	223	305	294	242	270	230	284	260	194	244	238
Licking	930	1068	960	1141	1161	1051	1101	967	1067	1254	932	1130	1177

For more detailed monthly reports on calls to our 211/988 Crisis Hotline,
visit pathways.211counts.org/

April Unmet Needs from Call Stats

Licking County

General Yard Work

Gas Money

Home Maintenance and Repair Services

Knox County

Appliances

Cleaning Products



2025 Agency Updates

Did you know that you can login to the 211 database at any time to review your agency and service information? Just click the 211 Online Resource Directory button to the right, scroll down and click Service Provider Tools.

If you don't know your login/password (sent with Web Survey Request email (at the very bottom of the message), click the Request Password button to request a user name and password. You should receive a reply within 72 business hours.

Don't forget to check your email for the 2025 Agency Update Request from Michaela Paulik, RD Manager at mpaulik@pathwaysco.org. Please check your Spam/Junk Mail folder, also. Requests are sent out annually to agencies that have given us a current email address.



*Updating your
agency listing is
vital to keeping our
database current!*

*Thank you for your
help in providing the
most accurate
information for
our callers !!*

For anyone in need, the 211/988 Crisis Hotline



Help Promote 211 and 988 in Licking and Knox Counties!

Pathways has supplies of 211 and 988 cards, rack cards, magnets and posters for distribution in the community. Help us spread the word about these numbers to connect your neighbors to local resources.

Call 740-345-6166 x322 or email your request to mpaulik@pathwaysco.org.

Pathways Facebook page

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Click the logo to go to our page. >>>



The 211 Community Monthly Report provides statistics regarding calls received and data on unmet needs in Licking and Knox Counties. New or important agency information and/or highlights of special programs and services available in Licking and Knox Counties are included.

If you have questions about this report or would like to suggest a program for us to highlight, please contact Michaela Paulik at mpaulik@pathwaysco.org or 740-345-6166 x322.

There are 3 ways to contact us for free, confidential assistance:

CALL 211, 345-HELP, 1-800-544-1601

TEXT your zip code to 898211

VISIT 211pathways.org



211/Crisis Hotline Program Director, Amanda Dawoodarry, is available to answer questions and provide public awareness to your organization about the 211/Crisis Hotline and the services provided.

Amanda Dawoodarry, MSW
740-345-6166 ext. 229
adawoodarry@pathwaysco.org



211/Crisis Hotline Certified Resource Database Curator, Lyn Romano, works alongside our Database Manager to keep the service and program listings updated in the Resource Database. Call or email her when you need assistance.

Lyn Romano, CRS-DC
740-345-6166 ext. 200
lromano@pathwaysco.org



211/Crisis Hotline Resource Database Manager, Michaela Paulik, can assist agencies with questions about service and program listings in the Resource Database. Call or email her when you need assistance.

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